

OUR NEW HOUSE;

OR, THE Pleasures of House Hunting.

A LECTURE.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. LAST EVENING, AT MUSICAL FUND HALL.

A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Musical Fund Hall last evening, the occasion being a lecture by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, under the auspices of the Philaethan Literary Association.

At 8 o'clock precisely, Mr. John D. Ford came forward and said:—Ladies and Gentlemen—The Philaethan Literary Association of Philadelphia is one probably known to the majority of you. It will seem useless at this time to make any extended remarks relative to it, and we would only state that it is an association whose object is to promote the talent and usefulness of its members in the fields of literary effort and pursuit.

Our new house shall have a good wide hall, and have it well lighted, so that when people come and go they may do so without difficulty.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At some time every man builds a house, or is interested in the building of one. If he does not get enough dollars to do the work himself, his children will do it. He will be called upon for counsel in the matter.

My friends, you will step right out from the parlor into the dining-room. I am sorry that I have kept you so long from the refreshments, but you know it is the custom to have these things a little late.

The dining-room shall be a pleasant place. That is about the only place where the family all meet. However plain our fare may be, we will try to keep them out of the bread, if it does make it white, and verdigris out of the pickles, if it does make them a lovely green.

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You dress for dinner. One of the most overwhelming things that a person can undertake is to dress for dinner. Nothing but very strong Providential influences ought ever induce any one to board.

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It is getting towards bedtime in our new house. I have the most ample, convenient, and healthful sleeping apartments. The room in which we sleep seven or eight of every twenty-four hours ought to be comfortable.

One summer day I went to the beach to see the sunset over the sea. The night had not yet gathered up all its shadows. I counted ten sails against the sky. They were in the dim distance, and seemed stalling there like the spirits of the night walking the billows.

So, methinks, will come the morning of the world's deliverance; the long night of agony will begin to fade from the heavens; the darkness will fold its tents and away; the golden feet of the rising day will come skipping upon the mountains, and all the wrathful, booming billows of the world's woe break in the splendors of eternal life.

Therefore don't fret. You will sleep better to-night if you don't fret. I leave you at the door of the sleeping apartment in our new house. Turn the gas off square, and set your shoes where you can get them quickly in case of fire. Good-night, old and young. Let no care ache your brow nor tear fall upon your pillow.

Think not of the house-hunting horrors described in the opening of my lecture. Let God's hovering angel shelter the convalescent. Let the old feel no ailments through all the night hours, and may the young have their dreams filled with odors of spring-time and heaven. On your comfortable couch think of Him who had not where to lay His head. Good night.

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